

I Will Remember

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Da'an approached the tank slowly. It was empty. He had been a fool to think otherwise-that there had been a mistake and the reports were not true. But no amount of wishing could alter what had happened; he must accept that.

>Tenitively, Da'an placed his hand upon the tank; the cool, smooth glass willingly giving up its images... Here, Boone had died. No matter where he was taken, no matter where he was buried-a piece of him would remain in this place. And here he returned, to remember...

>Forgive me, my friend, for I have failed you. Always were you there for me, at my side-supporting, understanding... Yet when you needed me the most... I should have been here beside you when you faced the void, as you stood by me. That I could have held your hand and comforted you in the passing moments, assuring that all would be well... It would have been the least I could do for you, who have given me so much. The very least.

>I will not forget what your friendship meant to me. Of all the gifts I have been given, it was the one I cherished the most. I only regret that I was unable to return it fully; I did not know that our time together would be so short. You were taken from me too soon; we did not have time to get to know each other as I would have liked. Perhaps, if we had known...

>But, nothing can change that now. What is done, is done. I can only be thankful that you are free from the sufferings of this world. It is a blessed release-no longer can any worldly matters hurt you, bond you... Though I never meant to cause you pain, Boone, I know I was

the source of much of your agony. It cannot heal what I have done,
but know you were not alone in your pain. To see you suffer so often
at my hand, or that of another Taelon, hurt me deeply. Now, you are
beyond any's reach and once again reunited with your wife; I am
grateful for that. In many ways, I envy you...

>Until it is my time to join you, I will remember...all that you have
done for me, all that you have taught me. I will keep your memory
alive in my actions, make true your hope that human and Taelon can
work together as equals. And, by the time we meet again, may you find
it in your heart to forgive me...

>I can face all life will throw my way
But a world without a
friend
>And I will take that road back to your door
I will pass this way
again
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Though we're far apart we can share the sky
>And that same moon overhead
And like that moon returns most every
night
>I will pass this way again

>When my time is up and my body lays down
When the candle fades
and dims
>Throw my ashes into a restless wind
And I will pass this way
again
>
Let a light shine in your window
>Let me see where I have been
And if that light still shines and
if fortune smiles
>I will pass this way again
I will pass this way again

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